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For: ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED IN-MUFFLER  
EXHAUST VALVE FOR USE DURING CYLINDER  
DEACTIVATION

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

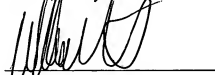
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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the form PTO-1449. The reference in the form PTO-1449 does not disclose the invention claimed in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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